

Lehigh Valley Softball Umpires Softball League Contract

Lehigh Valley Softball Umpires (hereafter referred to as **LVSU**) and Eastern Pennsylvania Girls Softball League (hereafter referred to as **EPGSL**), hereby enter into the following contract for the **2025/2026** Softball Season(s):

LVSU agrees to:

- Provide League Assignor(s) to assign EPGSL games. All games will be assigned via The Arbiter (www.arbitersports.com).
- LVSU Assignor(s) will utilize email box lvasasb@yahoo.com for all correspondence.
- Provide EPGSL one or two umpires as requested, per game, for the **2025/2026** season(s).
- LVSU will invoice EPGSL once during the scheduled season. The invoice is due and payable to LVSU upon receipt on or prior to **June 1** for the current scheduled year.
- League Assignor(s) or designee in his/her absence is responsible for:
- Assigning umpires(s) via The Arbiter for league assignments and attending league meetings as requested.
- The Assignor(s) will utilize The Arbiter assigning software that will list EPGSL games and umpire assignments that includes the name(s) and contact information of umpires.

EPGSL agrees to:

- **2025/2026:** Pay **\$74.00** per umpire per game, forfeited game, or any portion of a game when **one (1) umpire** is requested. Payment is due prior to start of the game.
- **2025/2026:** Pay **\$74.00** per umpire, per game, forfeited game, or any portion of a game when **two (2) umpires** are requested. Pay **\$74.00** if one (1) umpire shows up when two (2) umpires are requested.

Pay one half (1/2) game fee per umpire in the event the EPGSL has not canceled the game within one (1) hour of registered start time and the umpire has traveled to the site and the scheduled game is canceled due to inclement weather.

Assignor Fee:

- **2025/2026:** Pay **\$70.00** Assignment fee per team to the LVSU for games assigned by League Assignor(s) during the **regular season**.
- **2025/2026:** Pay **\$65.00** Assignment fee per team to the LVSU for games assigned by League Assignor(s) during the **fall season**.
 - Send payment to:
(Name and address of LVSU): **Glenn Acker/LVSU Treasurer 1120 Deer Run Orefield, PA 18069**
 - On or prior to: June 1 for Assignor fee.
 - Provide payment within ten (10) days after receipt of invoice to LVSU at the address listed above.

- Give twenty-four (24) hours' notice of all cancellations excluding weather.
- Contact umpires directly to confirm following day game assignments.
- Provide LVSU with a copy of EPGSL by-laws and specific league playing rules. NOTE: PIAA rules will be followed for all age groups, EPGSL by-laws and specific league playing rules will supersede PIAA rules.
- Provide league Assignor(s), via lvasasb@yahoo.com, with league schedule in excel format at a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to start of season. LVSU Umpires Association will provide EPGSL with sample schedule in excel format if requested.

GAME TIMES

- All age division games will have a 1 ½ hour time limit, (complete the inning), to include playoff and championship games.
- If there is a weather delay during the game, whereas the game is able to be played to conclusion on the same day, e.g. 30-minute rain delay, the weather delay time would not be included in the 1 ½ hour game time.

CONTRACT RENEWAL

- Open contract negotiations for 2027/2028 will commence in September or October of 2026 with contract renewal completion by December 31, 2026.

This contract is in effect for the **2025/2026** season(s) only and may be terminated by either party with a 30-day written notice. LVSU is acting in the capacity of an independent contractor, and is not an agent or employee of EPGSL.

Eastern Pennsylvania Girls Softball League

By: James W. Schuch, EPGSL
Representative

Date: 3/5/2025

Lehigh Valley Softball Umpires

By: Mike Kuhl, LVSU
Representative

Date: 2/22/25